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In re Application of:

Brad Allen Medford et al

Serial No.: 10/037,453

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For: Multilevel Data Compression
Using a Single Compression
Engine

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.